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STOCKPILE ACCEPTS GRAPHITE OFFER

Ft. Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center today announced the award of approximately 1,980 short tons of natural graphite under Solicitation for Offers, DLA-GRAPHITE-004. The award was made to:

Asbury Graphite Asbury, NJ,

for an approximate total value of \$216,000.

This sale exhausts the entire DNSC graphite inventory.

Questions relating to the offering or requests for copies of the solicitation should be directed to Ms. Donna Black at (703) 767-5488.

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